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SUBJECT: GRANT 263-0012, SUEZ CEMENT PLANT, CONSULTANTS

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1. ON 29 NOV 1976 USAID REACHED AGREEMENT WITH H.K. FERGUSON TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIED PRELIMINARY TASKS UNDER CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH USAID FUNDED FROM GRANTS 263-0005 AND 0011. SUCH A PROCEDURE IS CONSIDERED THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HOPE TO MAINTAIN OUR SCHEDULE OBJECTIVES.

2. BRIEFLY, THESE PRELIMINARY TASKS CONSIST OF:

A. PROVIDING PROCESS ENGINEERS TO CONFIRM THAT THE ASEC PROPOSED PROCESS IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE AVAILABLE RAW MATERIAL OR MAKING SUCH CHANGES AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE BID DOCUMENTS SO THAT TENDERERS CAN HAVE VALID DOCUMENTS O/A 15 DECEMBER.

B. CONDUCTING A PRE-BID CONFERENCE IN CAIRO SCHEDULED FOR 10 JANUARY 1977.

C. PREPARING A FIRST YEAR OPERATING BUDGET AND CASH FLOW.

3. THIS PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE ESTIMATED 10 MAN-MONTHS IN EGYPT AND THE U.S. FOR APPROXIMATELY \$80,000.

4. PRINCIPAL CONTRACT WITH FERGUSON PROCEEDING WELL
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WITH ALL SECTIONS EXCEPT AMOUNT OF FEE NEGOTIATED.

FERGUSON REPRESENTATIVES HAVE RETURNED TO U.S. FOR
ONE WEEK TO CONSULT WITH SUB-CONTRACTORS SINCE FEE
ADJUSTMENT DESIRED BY USAID APPARENTLY EXCEEDS
FERGUSON NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY.
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